



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

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Gospel Value of the Week

Courage

"Have courage for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Let us celebrate...

- ✓ Thank you for the continued support that our families willingly give to our Read with Me sessions. The excitement and engagement of our youngest children, when welcoming their family members into school to read, is unwavering.
- ✓ Year 5 continue with their My School My Planet project providing valuable opportunities for them to learn about climate change, soil health, and biodiversity, as well as their cultural heritage. They have been analysing the impact of climate change in our local area considering 'friendly' changes that they can make happen.
- ✓ Stanley Park was alive with excitement on Thursday afternoon as our athletes competed against cross-country teams from across the city. Enthusiastic parents and staff were encouraging our children as they tackled the course. We are hugely proud of both team and individual performances – well done!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**. We monitor attendance daily and are working together as a whole school community to ensure that we are aiming for our children to attend school 100% of the time.

Attendance matters because our children matter to us.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Year to date
Reception	90.4%	90.2%
Year 1	95.7%	98.2%
Year 2	92.7%	94.6%
Year 3	99.7%	98.9%
Year 4	99%	96.8%
Year 5	94.8%	96.7%
Year 6	97.9%	96%
Total	95.8%	96%

Stars of the Week

I am proud to share with you our Stars of the Week. These children have been specially chosen for impressing their class teachers, inspiring their friends and by living out our School Motto.

Class	Star of the Week
2YO	Frankie
Nursery	Zach
Reception	Mena
Year 1	Galla
Year 2	Alysa
Year 3	Osakioya
Year 4	Sammy
Year 5	Adiam
Year 6	Yusuf

In love with Christ: Be the best I can. Be kind to one another. Amen

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
Half Term	Friday 27 th October – Monday 6 th November	1 school week
Reception – Y6 Parent Meetings	Tuesday 7 th November	8.30am-5pm
2YO – Nursery Parent Meetings	Wednesday 8 th November	8.30am – 5pm
Parent Meetings		
Staff are looking forward to having the opportunity to share how well your children have settled into the school year, to celebrate their successes whilst also looking at how, together, we can support them in progressing even further.		



With Christmas on the horizon, so many of us are excited as we start our preparations for what we consider to be the most magical of celebrations. Unfortunately, so many families within our own school community find Christmas the most overwhelming time of the year. With purse strings tight, many are worried about how they are going to provide their families with a Christmas to remember. We are putting out a plea for donations, no matter how big or small, and we give you our promise that everything that you are able and willing to donate (colouring books, crayons, pyjamas, board games, toys etc) will all be gifted to our St Cuthbert's children and families.

Your donations will be gratefully received any day from now up until Christmas. Thank you in advance for making a difference.



On Thursday 7th December, in support of **Save the Children**, we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day. In preparation for this, we are appealing to you, our families, to consider donating any pre-loved Christmas Jumpers that may longer fit your little ones. We will gift any donations received to children within our school community who would like to be involved within the charity fundraising event but may not be in a position to purchase a Christmas Jumper of their own.

Your donations will be gratefully received any day from now up until Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help and support others.

Prayer for Peace in Gaza

Lord of compassion, whose will be for peace built on righteousness, we pray for peace in Gaza and Israel: for an end to hostilities, for comfort and help for all who suffer and for reconciliation between Palestine and Israel, through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

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Website

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